

## Town Topics

### *Week End Whirl:*

WHEN EDGAR Prochnik was Austrian Minister to the United States, he and his American-born wife, Gretchen, would often give typical Austrian bier-abends at their legation.

Now, since World War II, and since the former Minister became an American citizen, the Prochniks invite their friends from time to time to the same sort of party, but on a smaller scale.

Last night, a dozen guests sat at small red and white gingham checked covered tables, in the glow of candlelight—something like a beer garden setting—for an Austrian supper and good Austrian beer.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spalding—he was formerly married to Edgar Prochnik's daughter, Loranda; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tofte, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hetzel, Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Lt. Col. Paul Klein, Military Attache of the Austrian Embassy, and Col. Richard Crenshaw.

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